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## County Fair at Louisa Next Week

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27, 28, and 29th

Lawrence County Fair at Louisa to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27, 28 and 29. Thursday will be entrance day and all are urged to bring exhibits on that day. By noticing carefully the names of superintendents in charge of departments all trouble in entering may be avoided. These superintendents are asked to be in their respective places at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Friday the Boosters from Ashland will be here. Let Lawrence county do herself justice by coming and not only coming, but by bringing exhibits that will make the fair a success. These boosters postponed this trip in order to be here during the fair, and as they are planning such a big day, let's not fail to make it even bigger than they have anticipated.

Efforts to complete plans for balloon ascensions are being made by the officers and directors. One of the biggest features of the fair is the couple that will be married in the grand stand, will be furnished free license, a preacher to marry them and will be given a sack of flour. Many other attractions are being planned and a good time for all depends on you, your presence, and your exhibit.

**Officers.**  
Jas. H. Woods, President. W. E. Queen, Secretary. R. L. Vinson, Treasurer.

**Board of Directors.**  
Augustus Snyder, Dr. T. D. Burgess, L. S. Alley.

**Departments And Superintendents.**

A. Horses, Mules and Ponies—Geo. Sweetnam, Wilbur.  
B. Cattle—Thaddeus Ransom.  
C. Hogs—John Kane.  
D. Educational Work—J. H. Ekers, Fallsburg.

E. Poultry—Harry Cain, Potter.  
F. Sheep—Sam Bartram.  
G. Woman's Work—  
H. Girl's Canning Club—Paulette Davis.

I. Vegetables and Fruits—  
Best girl rider.....\$1.00  
Best boy rider.....\$1.00  
Best saddle horse.....\$2.00  
Best driving horse.....\$2.00

**CLASS A.**  
Best stallion.....\$2.50  
Best mare.....\$2.50  
Best colt.....\$2.00  
Best pair mules.....\$2.50  
Best pair colts.....\$2.50  
Best colt raised by boy.....\$1.00

**CATTLE—CLASS B.**  
Hereford And Durham.  
Best bull.....\$2.00  
Best heifer.....\$2.00  
Best bull calf.....\$1.00  
Best heifer calf.....\$1.00  
Best milk cow.....\$1.00  
Best heard, 1 bull, 3 cows and heifer.....\$2.00

**HOGS—CLASS C.**  
Duroc Jersey and Poland China.  
Best pair hogs.....\$2.50  
Best pair pigs.....\$2.00  
Best herd, 1 male and 4 females.....\$2.00  
Best sow and litter any breed.....\$2.00

**SHEEP—CLASS F.**  
Best ram.....\$2.50  
Best ewe.....\$2.00  
Best lamb.....\$2.00

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CLASS I.**  
The following will be paid 25 cents each:  
Best plate of grapes.  
Best plate of apples.  
Best plate of tomatoes.  
Best collection of beans, 3 varieties.  
Best head of cabbage.  
Best collection of cucumbers.  
Best peck of onions.  
Best gallons peas, any variety.  
Best peck Irish potatoes.  
Best peck sweet potatoes.  
Largest pumpkin.  
Largest water melon.  
Largest gourd.  
Best plate of peppers, any variety.  
Best peck of turnips.

**GRAIN AND SEED—CLASS I.**  
Best 10 ears white corn 50c.  
Best 10 ears yellow corn 50c.  
Best single ear any variety 25c.  
Best peck of wheat 50c.  
Best bush of rye 25c.  
Best bush oats 25c.  
Best bush clover, any variety 25c.  
Best bush alfalfa 25c.  
Best bush grass 25c.  
Tallest stalk corn 25c.

**CHICKENS—CLASS E.**  
Best cock, any breed, \$1.00.  
Best hen, any breed, \$1.00.  
Best cockerel, any breed, 50c.  
Best pullet, any breed, 50c.  
Best pair chickens \$1.00.  
Best pair geese \$1.00.  
Best pair turkeys \$1.00.

**GIRL'S CANNING CLUB CLASS H.**  
Girl making second best display \$2.00.  
Girl making best display \$1.00.  
Best record of years work \$1.00.  
Best dozen fresh tomatoes 50c.

Best cap and apron \$1.00.  
Best No. 3 can tomatoes 50c.  
Best No. 3 can beans 50c.  
Best history of work 50c.  
Best jar peaches 25c.  
Best jar beans 25c.  
Best jar beets 25c.  
Best jar corn 25c.  
Best jar peas 25c.  
Best jar apples 25c.  
Best jar pears 25c.  
Best jar rhubarb 25c.

**Home Demonstrators.**  
Best display \$2.00.  
Best No. 3 can tomatoes 50c.  
Best jar preserves 50c.

**WOMEN DEPARTMENT—CLASS G.**

**Rules.**

All articles must be entered by three o'clock September 27.  
All entries must be made in the name of the person doing the work upon the article entered.

All articles must be finished. A specimen means a finished article.  
No exhibit will be allowed to make more than one entry in each class.  
Bread, cakes, pies and candies will be judged by flavor texture and appearance.

Canned fruits and vegetables will be judged by flavor, color, condition and appearance.  
Jellies will be judged by flavor, color, texture, shape when removed from glass and appearance in glass.

No prizes will be awarded articles that have previously won prizes at the Lawrence County Fair.

**DEPARTMENT No. 1.**

Asst. Supt's In Charge.  
Mrs. A. M. Campbell.  
Mrs. John McClure.  
Mrs. Augustus Snyder.

For each of the following 25c will be awarded:  
Best loaf of bread.  
Best loaf of salt rising bread.  
Best pone cornbread.  
Best loaf of nut bread.  
Best loaf of brown bread.  
Best dozen rolls.  
Best dozen beaten biscuits.

For each of the following \$1.00 will be awarded:  
Best plain white cake.  
Best chocolate cake.  
Best carrot cake.  
Best blackberry cake.  
Best marble cake.  
Best coconut cake.  
Best angel food cake.  
Best sunshine cake.

For each of the following 50c will be awarded:  
Best dozen doughnuts.  
Best dozen cookies.  
Best transparent pie.  
Best lemon pie.  
Best apple pie.  
Best custard pie.

For each of the following 50c will be awarded:  
Best cream pie.  
Best chocolate pie.  
Best pumpkin pie.  
Best plate of fancy candy.  
Best plate of chocolate fudge.  
Best plate of caramel fudge.  
Best plate of sea foam.

Best dozen of eggs.  
Best pound of butter (not colored).  
Best pound of lard.  
Best quart of vinegar.  
Best pound of potato chips.  
Best pound of honey.  
Best bar home made soap.

For the best dressed chicken \$1.00.  
For the best quart of sorghum 25c.

**DEPARTMENT No. 2.**  
Asst. Supt's In Charge.  
Mrs. W. D. O'Neal.  
Mrs. W. T. Cain.  
Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr.

For each of the following 25c will be awarded:  
Best quart of canned peaches.  
Best quart of canned pears.  
Best quart of canned apples.  
Best quart of canned blackberries.  
Best quart of canned raspberries (black).  
Best quart of canned raspberries (red).  
Best quart of canned cherries.  
Best quart of canned plums.  
Best quart of canned grapes.  
Best quart of canned gooseberries.  
Best quart of canned strawberries.  
Best quart of canned apricots.  
Best apple jelly.  
Best blackberry jelly.  
Best currant jelly.  
Best grape jelly.  
Best roseberry jelly.  
Best plum jelly.  
Best quince jelly.  
Best strawberry jelly.  
Best raspberry jelly.  
Best canned beans.  
Best canned beets.  
Best canned corn.  
Best canned tomatoes.  
Best canned okra.  
Best canned lima beans.  
Best canned peppers.  
Best canned pumpkin.  
Best canned rhubarb.

Miss Jennie Bromley has returned from Lumberton, W. Va., where she had been the past year.

### Exemptions Refused By Local Board

The following passed physical examination before the local board, Lawrence-co., and filed claim for exemption and claim was rejected:  
Wm. Fitzgerald, Louisa.  
Henson R. Swan, Cordell.  
Dewitt Edmonds, Buchanan.  
Hige Roscoe Elmer, Terryville.  
Arthur Lyon, Hicksville.  
Henry Salvers, Orr.  
Lonnie Leming, Jean.  
Jas. Logan Sparks, Jean.  
Lindsay C. Cyrus, Buchanan.  
Grover C. Daniel, Potter.  
Fred Spurlock, Peach Orchard.  
Jas. David Moore, R. D. 1 Louisa.  
Dennis Chaffin, Christmas.  
Ben F. Bentley, Yatesville.  
Albert Robinson, Torchlight.  
Robert Wells, Blaine.  
Arby Short, Cordell.  
Arthur Workman, Louisa.  
Kinney Dean, Tusculoa.  
Ken Bryan, Adeline.  
Odd Clay, Clifford.  
Ambrose Austin, Charley.  
John Pack, Louisa.  
Clyde Burgess, Richardson.  
Geo. Holbrook, Hicksville.  
Kelly Robinson, Cordell.  
John S. O'Neil, Blaine.  
Walter Preston, Georges creek.  
Estill Boggs, Blaine.  
Monroe Daniels, Charley.  
Arnold C. Childers, Gallup.  
John Edmond Austin, Fallsburg.  
Walter True Woods, Webbville.  
Oscar Boyd, Ulysses.  
Alexander Clark, Louisa.  
Richard Aldison, Louisa.  
Jay Francis Preston, Charley.  
Tom Henson, Louisa.  
Tom Boggs, Christmas.  
Jas. Blaine Mead, Louisa.  
Archie Derrifield, Christmas.  
Andrew J. Cordell, Cordell.  
Lemmer Miller, Georges Creek.  
Andrew Woods, Cadmus.  
Ernest Justice, Tusculoa.  
John Defoe Glenwood.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION TO THE SOLDIER BOYS

RED CROSS CHAPTER LEADS IN HONORING FIRST SELECTIVES TO GO.

Ten Lawrence county boys were called to report at Camp Taylor, Louisville, September 20 and left on the Thursday morning train which also carried the boys from Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties. Following is the list that went from this county. The name of Thony Asbury Young, Ulysses, appeared first on the list and he was excused by the board in order that he might attend the funeral and burial of his brother, whose death occurred Wednesday. Dewitt Edmonds, of Buchanan, was telephoned and with only a few minutes notice, joined the boys and went in Young's place.

Silas Hall, Ellen; Roscoe Prince, Irad; David Mayo Young, Cherokee; Chas. Young, Overda; David Vanater, Buchanan; McKinley Graham, Tusculoa; Russell Maynard, Clifford; Alex. Lackey, Frazier, Louisa; Frank Addins, Louisa; Dewitt Edmonds, Buchanan.

A patriotic meeting was held by the Red Cross Society in honor of these young soldiers Wednesday evening in the courthouse. The speakers were W. D. O'Neal, Rev. W. A. Gough, M. S. Burns and Mrs. Melva Gartin Funk of Chicago.

Patriotic songs were sung with enthusiasm by the large crowd present and a genuine spirit of patriotism was very much in evidence. The speakers received close attention and much applause. During the exercises each of the ten honored boys was presented with a box of candy and a Bible. The occasion had a strain of sadness and seriousness running through it, showing the appreciation by those present of the nature of the work upon which these worthy young men are embarking—the sacrifice they are making for the liberty of mankind.

### CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES OCT. 8th

LIST OF THE JURORS DRAWN FOR THIS IMPORTANT TERM OF COURT.

The Lawrence County Circuit Court will convene at Louisa Monday, October 8. The following is the list of the grand jury:

**Grand Jury.**  
Lindsay Lester  
Lloyd Austin  
D. M. Carnette  
Alonso Ramsey  
Bascom Queen  
Harvey Preece  
E. W. Jobe  
Louis Webb  
Charles Rice

**Petit Jury.**  
Henry Hinkle  
J. N. Fannin  
Louis Sparks  
Sam Branham  
Mont Fraisher  
Geo. Williamson  
G. O. Chapman  
A. L. Skages  
A. W. Osborne  
G. W. Webb  
E. L. West  
H. Holbrook  
S. D. Wellman  
Thad Ransom  
W. L. Ferguson  
Walter Miller.

**KILLED AT ASHLAND.**  
Herbert Mirandi, aged 22 years, a C. & O. car repairer, who lived with his bride for two months at 21st street and Winchester-av., was almost instantly killed Tuesday night shortly after nine o'clock when a cut of cars passed over his body.

The cars dragged Mr. Mirandi's body the length of five coaches and terribly mangled it about the hips and the right shoulder. A deep injury was made on the head. The features of the face, however, were not marred.

**Mrs. Fanny Pennypacker**  
The following from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch relates to one well known to many people in Louisa, who often visited her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Lear at this place, several years ago:  
"After two years of invalidism and six weeks of acute illness Mrs. Fannie Mitchell Pennypacker, a daughter of one of the earliest settlers of Huntington, died yesterday morning at her home, 60 West Fourth-av.  
Mrs. Pennypacker was born on March 21, 1859, at Redsville, O. She came to Huntington in girlhood with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, both long since dead. Her father was one of the first settlers in Huntington, and he and his son, the later Arthur Mitchell, were prominent in the affairs of the city in its earlier history. Mrs. Pennypacker was twice married. Her first husband was Dr. J. L. Wall, who died leaving one daughter, Inez Wall, now Mrs. M. G. Watson, of this city. Her second husband was Lewis Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania. She leaves, besides Mrs. Watson, one grandson, Morton Watson, and a brother Samuel B. Mitchell, of Rupert, Idaho.  
She was a member of the Central Christian church and contributed to the success of all of its departments. She has been much missed from her church circles since her failing health compelled her to cease to attend regularly.

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### BIG SANDY MILLING CO. CHANCES HANDS

MORE CAPITAL WILL BE PUT INTO THE BUSINESS AT ONCE.

A deal of considerable size and importance was closed Wednesday evening, involving the control and management of the Big Sandy Milling company at Louisa, M. A. Hay, Joe Miller, Joe Cyrus and M. B. Sparks acquired three-fourth of the stock of the corporation and on Thursday took charge of the mill. They are all good business men. It is reported that Mr. Hay will give the business his personal attention, and this means that it will succeed. The new organization is putting enough money into the business to insure a constant stock of flour, meal and feed stuff of all kinds.

This mill is well equipped and by meeting the demands of the market the company will command a large patronage. It is a good thing for the county and community to have a good mill within its borders. We learn that Mr. Shank, the competent miller who has been with the company for a long time, will continue in the same capacity. He turns out a good grade of products.

Messrs. R. L. Vinson, F. L. Stewart and Fred Vinson, who are retiring from the business, have their time fully occupied with other matters and for this reason they have sold out.

### MARTIN RECOMMENDED FOR HAZARD POSTMASTER

Washington, Sept. 12.—Senator Beckham has recommended Rebel Martin for temporary appointment as postmaster of Hazard, Ky., to succeed Postmaster James B. Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick is under charge of being a defaulter and has been removed from office. As the recognized distributor of patronage for the district Senator Beckham was asked to recommend a postmaster to serve as interim until a civil service examination can be held.

### FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Rates on milk, buttermilk and cream from points in the Middle West and Kentucky to Cincinnati were to-day held to be unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission. New rates were prescribed to become effective on or before December 1.

### DEATH OF MRS. ALLEN PRICHARD

Mrs. Allen Prichard, aged 87 years, widow of Dr. Allen Prichard, died Thursday afternoon, September 13th at her home at Farmer, her death being due to her advanced age.

No death has ever caused deeper sorrow among a wider circle of bereaved friends than that of "Aunt Samantha" as she was familiarly called. Her consecrated christian life has been a blessing to all around her.

The deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. J. W. Mullin of Catlettsburg, Senator B. J. Prichard of Wayne county, W. Va., Dr. R. A. Prichard of Mexico, and Jas. Prichard also of the west. She was an aunt of Dr. Allen Prichard of Buchanan, this county. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the late home after which the remains followed by a long line of automobiles were taken to the beautiful family burial ground nearby for interment.

### DEATH OF CHILD.

Mabel Agnes, the 11 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith, died Tuesday of last week on Train No. 4 near Prichard station from stomach trouble. The babe had been ill for a month or more. The funeral was held Wednesday at Hartwell, W. Va.

### DIED AT OHIO HOME.

Word was received from Bowling Green, O., of the death of Mr. Eren Gallaher by his sister, Mrs. W. E. Paul, of Huntington, W. Va. He was formerly a resident of Catlettsburg and was engaged in steamboat business on the Big Sandy and Ohio several years.

He had been a resident of Bowling Green, O., for twenty years.

### WERE MARRIED IN Ironton.

Mr. Dale Stuff, of Ft. Gay, West Va., and Miss Ethel Pinson of this city went last Saturday to Ironton, Ohio, where they were married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pinson and for the past few years has been a faithful operator in the Louisa exchange, Southern Bell Telephone company. She is a blonde and is a very attractive young lady, and popular in her circle of friends.

Mr. Stuff recently moved to Ft. Gay, W. Va. They are for the present at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

### JEFF DAVIS NELSON.

Jeff Nelson died Wednesday at Portsmouth, O., following an illness of several weeks with a cancerous affection. He was born in Lawrence-co., Ky., December 20, 1869. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Katherine Harris, and by five children, Jas. W., Carrie, Hester, Minnie and Ella, and by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Nelson.

Mr. Nelson, who was a splendid citizen, was for thirteen years a valued employee of the Seely Shoe company.

He was a faithful member of the First Christian church and the funeral will be held from the home on Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Hamilton, interment in Greenlawn.

### NEW PASTOR FOR M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The NEWS has just learned that the name of the new pastor for the M. E. Church South at Louisa is Rev. H. O. Chambers. He is to come here from a church in Birmingham, and is highly recommended both as a preacher and pastor. As soon as the details of the transfer can be completed he is expected to come and take up the work. It is thought he will be here the last Sunday in September.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The pastor for the M. E. Church South, has not arrived and the Rev. John Martin, of Huntington, is expected to fill the pulpit next Sunday. Rev. Martin is the oldest and one of the best known preachers in the conference and everybody here will be glad to have him preach.

### P. E. JAHRAUS PASSES AWAY

P. E. Jahraus, of Portsmouth, Ohio, for about twenty years a traveling salesman for a tailoring establishment, died in a hospital in Cincinnati, following an operation. A few weeks ago he became very sick while in Williamson, W. Va., and was told by physicians there that his condition was serious. He returned home and later went to a Cincinnati hospital, undergoing an operation with but little promise of relief.

He was a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence and information. His death will be deplored by a great many people in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

### C. J. WILSON DIED SUDDENLY AT WHEELING

GOOD CITIZEN OF LOUISA PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY.

Louisa was shocked and saddened Sunday by a message notifying relatives of the death of C. Jeff Wilson, which occurred suddenly at Wheeling, W. Va., on Sunday morning where for several months he and his two sons, Hamilton and Graham, had been employed.

The body arrived in Louisa Monday evening, accompanied by the two sons, and was taken to the home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the Baptist church and was conducted by the Rev. Burwell Akers, an old friend and former pastor.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife and nine children; two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Hink of Louisa, Mrs. L. M. Conley of Ashland; two brothers, G. S. Wilson of Louisa and W. F. Wilson of Hurricane, W. Va. His wife is a daughter of Gabriel Endicott, of Rockcastle.

The body was laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery.

Jeff Wilson was an honest, industrious, upright citizen. He had for years been a faithful member of the Baptist church and will be missed by that congregation. He had many friends who felt an interest in his welfare and who are deeply grieved by his death. The church should not contain all the people who desired to honor his memory by attending the funeral service.

His age was 52. He died in the bath room at his boarding house. A girl in the house reported to the landlady that she thought she heard some one moaning in the house, but no investigation was made for awhile. Later on the morning was heard again and Hamilton Wilson and another man were called. They found the bath room door locked and upon forcing it open found Mr. Wilson in a dying condition. A physician was called, but it was too late.

### RETURNS TO PIKE COUNTY.

Miss Marie Roberts returned from Louisville where she spent the week attending the Kentucky State Fair, and after a short visit to her home at Cadmus, left on Saturday for Pikeville to resume her work as Emergency Home Demonstration Agent of Pike county. She was in Louisa Saturday.

### WILL GO TO WHEELING.

Sam M. Freese has resigned the position of auditor and cashier for the railroad and coal company at Cannel City to accept a place with a large coal company at Wheeling, W. Va. He has been at Cannel City about 15 years.

### MRS. CHAS. A. PETERS DIES.

Mrs. Gypsie Lee Peters, daughter of Rev. E. T. Billups, of Wayne-co., died at her home in Ronceverte, West Va., September 14, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid. She was married last April to Mr. Chas. A. Peters. She was 20 years of age.

### DIED AT AGE OF 82.

Elias Dutton, a citizen of Lick creek, passed away last Friday night from infirmities due to old age. He had been a resident of Lawrence-co. for several years.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Ragan, the new pastor of the M. E. Church arrived last Saturday and preached Sunday at both the morning and evening services. The attendance was large and his excellent sermons were well received.

### NEW WELL FOR GALLUP SCHOOL.

The pie supper held at Gallup last Wednesday night at the school house was well attended and quite a nice sum was realized which will be used toward paying for having well drilled on the grounds.